

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3862–3876; and 1 resolution, H.Res. 459 was introduced. **Page H223**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H224–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 801, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies (H. Rept. 113–325);

H.R. 2274, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for a notice-filing registration procedure for brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies and to provide for regulation appropriate to the limited scope of the activities of such brokers, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–326); and

H. Res. 458, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3547) to extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014; providing for proceedings during the period from January 17, 2014, through January 24, 2014; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–327). **Page H223**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Stewart to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H185**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:22 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H188**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 138 nays with 3 answering "present", Roll No. 16. **Pages H188, H200**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act: H.R. 2274, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for a notice-filing registration procedure for brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies and to provide for regulation appropriate to the limited scope of the activities of such brokers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 14; **Pages H192–96, H198–99**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services

in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies." **Page H199**

Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act: H.R. 801, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 15; **Pages H196–98, H199–H200**

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014: H.J. Res. 106, to make further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014; **Page H198**

OPM IG Act: H.R. 2860, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Inspector General of the Office of Personnel Management may use amounts in the revolving fund of the Office to fund audits, investigations, and oversight activities, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 17; and **Pages H200–02, H207**

Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments: H.R. 1233, amended, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay". Roll No. 18. **Pages H202–07, H207–08**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:43 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H207**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H199, H199–H200, H200, H207, H208. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA MARITIME DISPUTES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower; and Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing entitled "People's Republic of China Maritime Disputes". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.